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SUBJECT: GAMBIAN POSITION ON MASS MEDIA DECLARATION, UNESCO GC

REF: A) STATE 257992, B) BANJUL 1291, C) BANJUL 1217

1. FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS REF A (RECEIVED HERE 10/26) CHARGE SPOKE ON OCT 27 WITH ACTING SEC GEN GOTG SOSSEH CONCERNING MASS MEDIA DECLARATION. SOSSEH SAID DRAFT CLEARLY CONTRARY GAMBIA'S CONCEPT FREE PRESS, FREE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION. MINISTER CHAM (REF B) IS ALREADY IN NAIROBI, HOWEVER, SOSSEH SAID CABLE WILL BE SENT INSTRUCTING HIM TO VOTE FOR DEFERRAL, OR AGAINST DRAFT IF TEXT ITSELF COMES TO VOTE. THIS POSITION HAS FULL APPROVAL ACTING PRESIDENT CAMARA.

2. BRITISH HI COM RECENTLY PARALLELED CHARGE'S DEMARCHE TO SOSSEH (REF C) REGARDING INCLUSION ISRAEL IN EUROPEAN REGIONAL GROUP. SOSSEH TOLD HIGH COMMISSIONER CHAM HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO AT LEAST ABSTAIN, IF QUESTION ISRAEL'S MEMBERSHIP EUROPEAN GROUP COMES TO VOTE.

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